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GENERAL FITZ LEE.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch tells the following interesting incident of Gen. Fitz Lee:

"I have found it, too, very delightful to get out on the portico with a party of old Confederates and join them in fighting our battles over again. One incident told by our gallant and distinguished cavalierman, Gen. Fitz Lee, is too good to keep, and he will pardon me for repeating it. During the second Manassas movement Gen. Fitz was making a scout down the Little River turnpike, when he learned from a lady that a party of Federal cavalry had just passed down the road, and that she had heard an officer say that he would get dinner at a certain house below. 'Ah!' said our gay cavalier, 'I am glad to hear that, and it is about my dinner hour I think that I will ride down and dine with them.'"

"No sooner said than done. The house was surrounded, the men all captured, and the thing done so quietly that the officers who were in the house were unaware of what had happened until Gen. Lee stepped on the porch just as they were starting to dinner, and slapping an old West Point comrade on the shoulder, said: 'Hello, Bob! I heard that you were here, and have come down to dine with us.' Recognizing 'Fitz,' the officer drew a pistol, but our jovial cavalierman assured him that he had better stop that foolishness, as they were completely surrounded. They of course yielded, and after their chagrin had somewhat subsided, their captor said: 'Well, I suppose that as I have captured this party I have captured the dinner too, and I therefore invite you to be my guests and join me in the feast.' Three of the captured officers were his old West Point comrades, and the gallant Confederate did the honors with becoming courtesy. He then paroled them, and they stayed at his headquarters during the whole of the battle of second Manassas. At one time during the battle Gen. Lee wanted to send an important dispatch and, looking around, he could find none of his staff or couriers. 'I will carry it for you, Fitz,' said one of the paroled prisoners. 'All right! but you must be sure and carry it straight.' The gallant fellow dashed off, and at great personal peril delivered the message and returned to his generous captor. After the battle General Lee sent his prisoners under escort to the chain bridge and they sent back by his escort their horses."

A GREAT LITERARY CURIOSITY is now for sale at Pekin. It consists of a copy of a gigantic work, composed of 6109 volumes, entitled, "An Imperial Collection of Ancient and Modern Literature." This huge encyclopedia was commenced during the reign of the Emperor Kang-he (1662-1722), and was printed at the Imperial Printing Office, where a complete font of copper type was cast for the purpose. Its contents are arranged under thirty-two divisions, and embrace every subject dealt with within the range of Chinese literature. Unfortunately, the greater part of the type employed in printing the work was, after the publication of the first edition, purloined by dishonest officials, and the remaining portion was melted down to be coined into cash. The result is that very few copies are now in existence, and still fewer ever come into the market. The price asked for this present copy by the Chinese owner is about \$20,000.

GENERAL JAMES S. WHEAT, of Wheeling, West Virginia, who died in that city on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, was born in the District of Columbia on the 9th of May, 1810. He went to Wheeling over forty years ago, began his law career there, and has held an influential position at the bar. For many years he was the attorney of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He was also attorney general of the State of Virginia under the restored government of 1861, holding that position together with the office of adjutant general. Many years ago he was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, and still later was one of the embassy sent to Richmond by the city of Wheeling to defend her interests in her struggle with the Baltimore and Ohio road. Gen. Wheat was a man of fine attainments as a professional man, not only in law and law literature, but likewise in general information.

Either labor or exercise carried to exhaustion, or even to a great tiredness, expressed by "fagged out," always does more harm than the previous exercise has done good. All running up stairs, running to catch up with a vehicle or ferry load, are extremely injurious to every age and sex, and condition of life. It ought to be the most pressing necessity which should induce a person over fifty to run twenty yards. These live longest who are deliberate, whose actions are measured, who never embark in any enterprise without "sleeping over it," and who perform all the every day acts with calmness. Quakers are a proverbially calm, quiet people and Quakers are a thrifty folk, the world over. —Dr. Hall.

EARLY TOMATOES.—Just before frost, go into your garden and cut from your tomato vines as many plants as you wish for early tomatoes next summer, selecting good thrifty ones of the vines. Select a box, say eight or ten inches deep, fill it with six or eight inches of good earth, and plant your cuttings two inches apart each way. Put your box in the cellar, or where the frost won't injure the plants; water now and then during the winter, and as soon as the danger from frost is over in the spring, plant in the ground. This plan is pursued by many market gardeners, and the result is tomatoes several weeks earlier than from seed planted in hot-beds in the spring.

A man in a rural town had a pet calf, which he was training up in the ways of an ox. The calf walked around very peacefully under one end of the yoke, while the man held up the other end. But in an unfortunate moment the man conceived the idea of putting his own neck in the yoke, to let the calf see how it would seem to work with a partner; this frightened the calf, and elevating his tail and his voice, he struck a "dead run" for the village, and the man went along with head down and his plug hat in his hand, straining every nerve to keep up, and crying out at the top of his voice, "Here we come! Head us somebody!"

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Will practice in the city Courts of Alexandria
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Jan 8-4f

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Beddings, for large or small beds, are the
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very beautiful and all wool.

Also many desirable Dress Goods for sale at
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sep 8-3m

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sep 4

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FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....25.00

10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....100.00

15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00

50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00

100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....50.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....100.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each.....50.00

20,000 Cash Gifts, 2c each.....400.00

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....\$20.00

Half.....10.00

Quarters.....5.00

Eighths or each Coupon.....2.50

51 Tickets for.....100.00

Eleven Tickets for.....20.00

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chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, and
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and
Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier,
the former residence of President J. Madison.
The Association is under the control of eight
trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by
the stockholders, and two appointed by the Gov-
ernor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia; and U. S. Senator elect, Hon. Robt.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well
acquainted with a large majority of the officers
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association,
who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I
attest their intelligence and their worth and high
reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-
male Humane Association and the reputation of
all of them enables me to commend them as fully
entitled to the confidence of the public. No act
or representation inconsistent with honor and
integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or
representations of these gentlemen.

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sep 13-4f

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SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.

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